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State and Foreign Operations

Intended Recipient	Project Name	Purpose	Location	Amount Requested by Organization	Justification (provided by the intended recipient)
University of Iowa	Institute for Intercultural Competency (ICC)	to increase intercultural competencies among students	Iowa City	\$316,000	The Institute will enhance citizen diplomacy by providing international students opportunities to learn about diversity within a democracy, and will provide American students, including underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities, with the opportunity to increase global proficiencies. Culturally competent employees, trained by the Institute, will enhance the learning and work environment that will, in turn, help retain a diverse student body. Thus all students will be immersed in communities that recognize cultural similarities and differences and will develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviors that will impact their success as citizens of a diverse democracy, and of an interdependent world.
University of Iowa	International Writing Program	to support travel, programming, and expenses for four major exchange programs	Iowa City	\$697,000	The program's activities and direct interaction with the people of Iowa and elsewhere provide a vital link between the American people and counterpart organizations, institutions, and people overseas. These relationships are the foundations of cultural diplomacy and mutual respect.

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